

REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are currently pending. Claims 16 and 20-22 are rejected. Claims 17-19 are objected to. Claims 1-15 are allowed. Claims 17-22 are amended herein. Claim 16 is canceled herein. Reconsideration and allowance of the Claims is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the indication of allowable subject matter that was made in the outstanding Office Action (Claims 1-15 as allowed and Claims 17-19 as including allowable subject matter). Claim 17 indicated as having allowable subject matter is rewritten in independent form and is now in condition for allowance. Dependent Claims 18-22 depend from allowable Claim 17 and are thus likewise in condition for allowance.

102 Rejection

Claims 16, 20-22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Feng et al. (US 6,529,342). Claim 16 has been canceled. As mentioned above, Claim 17 indicated as having allowable subject matter, is rewritten in independent form and is now in condition for allowance. Also as mentioned above, dependent Claims 18-22 depend from allowable Claim 17 and are thus likewise in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In light of the above-listed amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the remaining Claims.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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